

PATENT APPLICATION *18#*

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 22, 2004

Applicants : Junzo SUNAMOTO et al  
For : HIGH PURITY POLYSACCHARIDE CONTAINING A  
HYDROPHOBIC GROUP AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT  
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A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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